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SENT VIA FAX - 267-299-5069

The Honorable Paul S. Diamond 3029 United States Courthouse 601 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19106

RE: Marino v. IN2N Entertainment Group, LLC, et al.
Civil Action No. 11-06811

Dear Judge Diamond:

As you may recall, our firm represents IN2N Entertainment Group, LLC in the above-referenced matter. On December 19, 2015, as per this Court's order, Defendants deposed Daniel Marino in order to gather information necessary to make a determination as to Mr. Marino's ability to pay the attorney's fees and costs award. At the onset of the deposition, his attorney, Mr. Frances Malifoy raised several issues to which Defendants objected. In response, Mr. Malifoy telephoned your Honor. Mr. Malifoy did not want to waive objections except to the form of the question, as is customary. Instead, he argued that he wanted to object as necessary in order to preserve the confidential and private nature of the testimony, as well as the exhibits that were produced which related to the subject matter of the deposition, and limit all such testimony "for the purposes of this litigation" only. Defendants argued that the proper procedure for which to limit the scope of the deposition and maintain confidence of its testimony and the corresponding exhibits is to file a motion for protective order and/or to seal documents (which he had not done).

Your Honor ordered that the standard stipulations to objections would apply and all other objections would be reserved for the time of trial. Furthermore, your Honor ordered that the parties hold the transcript and exhibits in confidence until you have a chance to determine what, if any, confidentiality should be afforded them. You stated that "you can submit something to me in writing, and I will decide it then." (Marino dep. at 26: 1-4, attached hereto). Later, you instructed that at the end of the deposition Mr. Malofiy should "ask for the protective relief that

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you think is appropriate, and I will let the other side respond, and I will rule on it." (Marino dep. at 27: 17-24, 28:1-2, attached hereto). He has not done so.

Defendants' brief in support of Mr. Marino's ability to pay the award of attorney's fees and costs is due Friday, January 16, 2015. We are writing to request instruction on how to handle the testimony and exhibits in submitting our brief in order to ensure we are abiding by your Honor's directives as stated above. If your Honor would please provide us with some direction in this regard, it would be greatly appreciated.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: All Counsel (without enclosures)

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1	if any, confidentiality should be	- Constitution of the Cons	1	appropriate, and I will let the other	
2	afforded them. Also, you can submit		2	side respond, and I will rule on it.	
3	something to me in writing, and I		3	I'm not going to have you	
4	will decide it then. Okay?		4	making the same series of objections,	
5	MR. MALOFIY: Yes, your		5	speaking objections, rude objections,	
6	Honor.		6	offensive objections, and	
7	MR. ROGERS: Thank you,		7	unprofessional conduct.	
8	your Honor.		8	Am I being clear?	
9	JUDGE DIAMOND: As for the		9	MR. MALOFIY: Yes, your	
10	other objection, Mr. Rogers, I'm not		10	Honor.	
11	sure I understand what Mr. Malofiy	ĺ	11	JUDGE DIAMOND: Anything	
12	said, but perhaps you can give me	1	12	else?	
			13		
13	your take.			MR. ROGERS: No, your	
14	MR. MALOFIY: I can perhaps		14	Honor.	
15	clear it up, your Honor, if I may.		15	JUDGE DIAMOND: Thank you.	
16	JUDGE DIAMOND: I'd rather		16	MR. ROGERS: Thank you.	
17	hear from Mr. Rogers.		17	(Telephone conference	
18	MR. MALOFIY: Sure.		18	concluded.)	
19	MR. ROGERS: Your Honor, I		19	MR. ROGERS: Okay. Can we	
20	had proposed that we limit all		20	proceed?	
21	objections except as to form until		21	MR. MALOFIY: Yes.	
22	the time that, you know, this		22	THE COURT REPORTER: Do I	
23	transcript is relevant to your Honor		23	send the read and sign to you?	
24	at a hearing, and Mr. Malofiy did not		24	MR. MALOFIY: Yes.	
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1	want to enter into that stipulation.		1		
2	JUDGE DIAMOND: All right.		2	EXAMINATION	
3	I'm going to order the parties to		3		
4	reserve all objections except as to			BY MR. ROGERS:	
5	form until at time of trial, if there		5	Q. Mr. Marino, welcome back. I know	
6	is one. If either side starts to		6	that you've been involved and you've, at least	
_	violate that, I'd like to be called		7	sat through a dozen or so depositions and	•
7				you've had your deposition taken, yourself.	
8	right away.		8		
9	MR. MALOFIY: I would just		9	I want to see if I can refresh your	
10	note our objection, your Honor,		10	recollection as to the rules of the road so	
11	because it does deal with private,		11	that today's deposition goes as quickly as	
12	confidential information, my		12	possible.	
13	objection holds.		13	A. Sure.	
14	JUDGE DIAMOND: I don't see		14	Q. You obviously know that everything	
15	what that has to do with the		15	you're saying here is under oath; correct?	
16	objections you're going to make.		16	A. Correct.	
17	I told you if you wanted a		17	Q. Do you understand what the penalty	
18	protective order, Mr. Malofiy, you		18	for violating that oath is?	
19	should have asked for it. That's		19	A. I guess so. I'm not sure.	
20	what I'm going to have you do at the		20	Q. Are you familiar with the term	
21	conclusion of this deposition		21	"perjury"?	
	MR. MALOFIY: Understood.		22	 Somewhat familiar with it. 	
22					
22 23	JUDGE DIAMOND: ask for		23	Q. I'll represent to you that persons	

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